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Ex parte MICHAEL MOVALLI AND BRIAN MOVALLI

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On September 21, 2000, appellants timely filed a Reply Brief (Paper No. 25). There is no indication in the record that the examiner has considered the Reply Brief.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application be remanded to the Examiner for appropriate notification to applicants and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal.

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